

Hardcover Nonfiction Bestsellers

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+ = owned by library

No.	Title	Weeks on List
1.	Duty by Robert M. Gates. The former Secretary of Defense's account of serving Presidents Bush and Obama during the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan. +	1
2.	David and Goliath by Malcolm Gladwell. Insightful anecdotes illustrate how underdogs and misfits gained advantage through adversity. +	16
3.	Little Failure by Gary Shteyngart. The Russian-born writer's memoir of survival, guilt and perseverance. ON ORDER	3
4.	Boys in the Boat by Malcolm Gladwell. An underdog story of a scrappy U.S. Crew team competing for gold at the 1936 Olympics in Berlin.	25
5.	I am Malala by Malala Yousafzai. The story of the 15 year old Pakistani girl shot by the Taliban for standing up for her right to an education. +	15
6.	Things That Matter by Charles Krauthammer. A collection of columns covering three decades of politics from the Financial Times writer. +	13
7.	A Short Guide to a Long Life by David B. Agus. An illustrated handbook that answers everyday questions on maintaining optimal health.	1
8.	The Loudest Voice in the Room by Gabriel Sherman. The unauthorized biography of the controversial media mogul behind Fox news.	1
9.	A Year of Miracles by Marianne Williamson. Daily devotionals to help develop a positive, mental outlook over the next year.	2
10.	Let's Explore Diabetes With Owls by David Sedaris. The essayist's recent collection of life's travails and travel tales. +	31

